



# TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AGENDA

2024 SPECIAL POPULATIONS CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 20-22, 2024 | WACO, TX

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:00pm Registration

*Brazos South Prefunction*

3:30pm **Welcome & Opening Session**

*Brazos South*

### **GENERAL SESSION**

**Post-Traumatic Growth and Trauma Resolution**

*Marti MacGibbon*

6:00pm Welcome Reception

*Guadalupe Room at Hilton Waco*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast

*McLennan 209*

8:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

**Transforming Perspectives: Redefining Leadership in Corrections**

*Panel - Facilitator: Oscar Mendoza*

*Brazos South*

10:00am Break & Visit with Exhibitors

*McLennan 209*

### **10:30am CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**I A Guide to Law Enforcement and Detention Grants**

*Brian Schmitz*

*McLennan 207*

**II Building Career Pathways Support for Specialized Populations**

*Kristina Hartman & April Zamora*

*McLennan 208*

12:00pm Lunch (On Your Own)

### **1:30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**I Lost in Translation: Building Effective Working Relationships  
Between Coalition Partners**

*Kirsta Leeburg Melton*

*McLennan 207*

**II Trailblazer Transformation: Treating Probationers That Have an  
Opioid Addiction**

*Shannon Jones & Molly Groesbeck Solis*

*McLennan 208*

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 CONTINUED

3:00pm Break & Visit with Exhibitors

McLennan 209

## 3:30pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**I Fact v. Fiction: The Realities of Trafficking in Texas**  
*Kirsta Leeburg Melton*

McLennan 207

**II Ink & Insights: Mental Health Symptoms in Handwriting**  
*Dr. Mozelle Martin*

McLennan 208

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30am Continental Breakfast

McLennan 209

8:00am **GENERAL SESSION**  
**Reconnecting with Our Mission: What Motivates Us at Work  
and Remembering Our Why**  
*Eric Williams*

Brazos South

9:30am Break & Visit with Exhibitors

McLennan 209

10:00am **CLOSING SESSION**  
**Wayfinding in the Criminal Justice System**  
*Kirsta Leeburg Melton*

Brazos South

*\*All events are in the Waco Convention Center except for Wednesday's reception*